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RESPONSE

Commissioner for Patents  
P.O. Box 1450  
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Sir:

This paper is filed in response to the Official Action dated December 4, 2006.

Specification amendments begin on page 2 of this response and claim amendments begin on page 3 thereof. Applicant's remarks, which are made without prejudice, begin on page 7 of this response.